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# CCP ESTABLISHES NEW UNIVERSITIES

EAST CHINA UNIVERSITY TO OPEN IN SHANG-HAI -- Ta Kung Pao, 12 Jul 49

The East China Revolutionary University giving preparatory and regular courses, will soon be established in Shang-hai. Students must have proper educational qualifications and a proper ideological outlook. Men and women students between the ages of 18 and 35 who have finished junior middle school or its equivalent will be eligible for enrollment. The first class will number 5,000 students.

NEW NORTH CHINA UNIVERSITIES FOUNDED -- Wen-hui Pao, 21 Jul 49

The purpose of this article is to introduce three educational institutions in North China to overseas Chinese youth who wish to study in the liberated areas.

The president of the People's Revolutionary University of North China at Pei-p'ing is Liu Lan-t'ao (Ueda: 840, 6735, 6675). Enrollment is approximately 10,000. In April a branch with an enrollment of 2,000 was opened in T'ien-ching. Age limits for pupils are 18 - 40. Subjects offered include Chinese revolutionary theory, Mao's ideology and the history and organization of the CCP.

The North China Military Administration University in Pei-p'ing is intended to train cadresmen for the People's Liberation Armies. The president and concurrently political commissioner is Yeh Chien-ying (9966, 843, 9795).

Special courses last 6 months and regular courses 18 months. Subjects taught include the ideology of Marx and Mao, social sciences, basic questions of the Chinese revolution, financial policies, military science, and tactics and strategy. Age limits are 18 - 25; women are not admitted.

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The North China University resulted from the merger of the revolutionary universities of the Shansi-Chahar-Hopeh and Shansi-Chahar-Hopeh-Honan areas, formerly Pei-p'ing Union University and Northern University. Also located in Pei-p'ing, its president is Wu Wang-chang (1207, 7262, 8366). Its purpose is to train KMT university and high middle school students and revolutionary intellectuals in the principles of Marxism and Maoism, and form them into reconstruction cadresmen of the new China. It contains four departments: political science, education, culture and arts, and research, which teach such subjects as dialectic materialism, history of the New Democracy revolutionary movement, thought, history, and organization of the Communist Party, social sciences, foreign languages, Chinese literature, and international law. The university also contains two colleges, agriculture and engineering.

NORTH CHINA REVOLUTIONARY COLLEGE GRADUATES ITS FIRST CLASS -- Hua Shang Pao, 24 Jul 49

Pei-p'ing, 23 July 1949 -- Commencement exercises for the first graduating class of over 12,000 of North China People's Revolutionary College was held on 22 July 1949. Among those who spoke to the graduates were Liu Lan-t'ao, head of the Revolutionary College, and Wang Ts'ung-wu, who represented the North China Bureau of the CCP Central Committee. The purpose of this school is to train large numbers of personnel for various positions in the construction of New China. Entrance examinations for the second class of 4,000 will begin on 28 July 1949 in Pei-p'ing and T'ien-ching.

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